

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed December 1, 2009, the Examiner restricted Claims 1-40 into the following three groups:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

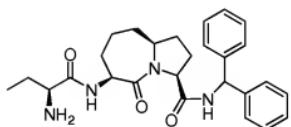
Group I, claim(s) 1-10, 36-40, drawn to compounds of formula I wherein Y1 and Y2 are (CH₂)₁₋₅.

Group II, claim(s) 1-4, 6-9 drawn to compounds of formula I wherein Y1 and Y2 are (CH₂)₁₋₅

wherein one or more carbon can be replaced by one or more heteroatoms selected from oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen, and one or more hydrogens in CH_3 groups can be replaced by a branched or unbranched alkyl or cyclic alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted aryl, alkylaryl, heteroaryl, or alkyl(heteroaryl)

Restriction Requirement, page 2. The Applicants herein elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I. The Applicants also herein cancel Claims 11-35 in order to further its business interests and the prosecution of the present application while preserving the right to prosecute the canceled (or similar) claim in the future.

The Applicant elects the following compound (SH-102) which is recited in, for example, Table 5 of the application:



Claims 1-10 and 36-40 are readable upon this species selection. As this is a species election, the remaining non-elected species will be examined, should the elected species be found allowable.

CONCLUSION

As such, Claims 1-10 and 36-40 are pending and under examination following entry of Applicants' response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (608) 662-1277.

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